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FOR: GAS GENERATING AGENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND GAS GENERATORS FOR AIR

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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SIR:

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- I, Eishi Sato, declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am a named co-inventor of the above-identified application.
- 2. I graduated from Kwansei Gakuin University Department of Science in March, 1991.
 - 3. I acquired a Master of Science from Kobe University in March, 1993.
- 4. I began employment with Nippon Kayaku Co., Ltd. in April 1993 working as an inflator developer on Research and Development of a gas generating agent.
- 5. I am familiar with the claims, and have read the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, in the above-identified application. The experiments described in the Experimental Report, attached herewith, were conducted under my supervision and/or control.
- 6. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

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true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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